



Proclamation

Presented to

The Hawai'i Donor Family Council

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Donor Family Council raises awareness about the advancements in health and new treatment options which enable people to enjoy longer, stronger and healthier lives; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Donor Family Council provides education about the importance of organ and tissue donations which enhance and prolong the health and lives in myriad circumstances for myriad conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Donor Family Council in partnership with the National Kidney Foundation of Hawai'i and Legacy of Life Hawai'i have been steadfast in supporting organ donor families; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Donor Family Council educates our community about organ and tissue donations from those living and/or who have died and—by their own decisions or the decision made by countless families—donated *Nā Makana Pau 'Ole*, gifts without end; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Donor Family Council, with the support and encouragement of the Hawai'i Lions Eye Bank and the Makana Foundation, has created a book called *Nā Makana Pau 'Ole*, in living testament to the need, donors and their gifts without end; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Donor Family Council coordinated the many hands of the quilters, families and the other partners in the **Hawai'i Coalition on Donation**; supported the organ and tissue donor process and donor families; and will officially dedicate the book on the "Hawai'i Donor Family Quilts" to the memory and lives of the donors and their families;

THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, **BRIAN SCHATZ**, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim April 3, 2011, as

"Nā Makana Pau 'Ole" Week

in the Aloha State; encourage all citizens to embrace and live healthy lifestyles, and to register as organ and tissue donors.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-fourth day of March, 2011.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i